Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Aug 2024 at 02:16

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions continuing with showery weather and periods of strong winds, lower confidence in timings of heavier showers of amounts that will affect the Mourne Mountains.

Headline for Saturday 24 Aug 2024: Dry with sunny intervals, freshening westerly winds, a few afternoon showers expected.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	30%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Weather: A largely dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine, a few afternoon showers. Showers dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% increasing to 100%, some early morning low cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy or scattered low cloud above 600m in the morning will soon lift and clear leaving most hills free of cloud all day. Very good visibility, perhaps dipping a little in any afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	23/32 W	21/30 W	27/39 W	28/40 NW	28/39 W	28/41 W
300	8/16 SW	14/23 W	13/22 W	15/27 W	15/28 NW	14/26 W	13/25 W
Valley	5/15 SW	12/23 W	11/22 W	13/26 W	13/27 NW	11/25 W	10/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	10/6	10/5	8/4	7/2	6/0
300	9/7	10/8	13/11	13/10	11/8	9/6	8/4
Valley	10/9	12/9	15/12	14/11	12/10	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool on high ground with the strong winds. Strong sunlight during sunny intervals.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but clouding over towards dawn as rain spreads east across the area. The main rain area clears with some cloud breaks developing for a time during the afternoon but clouding over again as showers follow behind through late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph with gusts 40-55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% improving to 60%, cloud associated with rain during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little low cloud overnight but soon after dawn layers of scattered cloud will develop above 500m, as rain clears east the cloud will lift and break but remain patchy above 600m during the afternoon. Visibility will be good around dawn but deteriorate during the morning to moderate or poor in rain. As rain turns showery the visibility will improve, becoming good but occasionally moderate again in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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